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For: **SPILL-PROOF COLORING CONTAINER**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of: a 12 page disclosure, 4 page(s) of claims, and an abstract of the disclosure.
- ☒ Declaration.
- ☒ Three (3) sets of formal drawings, each set consisting of 4 sheet(s).
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
- ☐ A Power of Attorney executed by the Inventor(s)/Assignee.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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